

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1029 - HB 1233

March 4, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a person from storing a loaded or unloaded firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat.

Requires a person who owns a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.

Creates a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by the completion of a court-approved firearm safety course, for a violation of either of these provisions. Prohibits the court from imposing a fine or incarceration for a violation of either provision.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Because the legislation specifically requires the offense to be punishable only by the completion of a court-approved gun safety course and expressly prohibits the court from imposing a fine or incarceration there will be no increase in revenue to state or local governments from fines, or increase in expenditures related to incarcerations.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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